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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6529**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1047

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 21, 2014

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 21, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Charter School Athletic Participation.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Lucas

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that a high school student who attends a virtual charter school that is not a member of an interscholastic athletic association may participate in high school athletics at a high school that is a member of an athletic association if the high school is located within the legal settlement of the student.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2014.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill could increase the extracurricular activity costs of public high schools if the number of students participating in high school athletics increases because of participation by virtual charter school students. The additional cost would probably be minor.

This bill would potentially impact high school students from four virtual charter schools, and the high schools in the districts where these students have legal settlement. An example of an interscholastic association is the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) which currently has approximately 412 members.

*Additional Information:*

The student from the virtual charter school must fulfill the same academic requirements as the students from the member high school. The student must also meet all standards and requirements applicable to a student participating in the interscholastic athletic activity, including but not limited to tryouts, practice time, codes of conduct and student discipline, physical exams, proof of age, permission forms, waivers, required paperwork, fees, transportation arrangements, and any transfer rules of the association, but excluding any requirements that the student be enrolled in or attend the member high school.

A virtual charter school student who provides false information is ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletic activities in accordance with the policies of the association, and may be subject to penalties. The association may also sanction a member high school in which a virtual charter school student participates in high school athletics if the association finds that the member high school has knowledge of any false representation, and did not declare the student to be ineligible.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** School corporations; Virtual charter schools.

**Information Sources:** IHSAA, [www.ihsaa.org](http://www.ihsaa.org)

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